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ALUMNAE BODY CONTRIBUTES OVER MILLION TO FUND

Varied and Humorous Plans Adopted To Raise Money For Drive

On March 31st, sixty per cent of the Alumnae body (5,800 girls) had contribted $1,002,396! At the rate we are going with bazars, musicales, gifts and benefit sales we shall soon raise the $2,700,000 ourselves.

The Glee Club Concert-Dance on April 1st at the Waldorf was a tremendous success as it not only cleared more than $2,000, but demonstrated that there are many very lovely Wellesley girls au naturel.

Ideas for increasing the fund come in daily.

Mrs. Wm. W. Pickard, (Alice Rossington, '07), 83 Whitford Ave., Nutley, N. J., will send postpaid upon receipt of $1.00 one pound of creamy maple sugar made in the New Brunswick woods.

Mrs. Louis Halle (Rita Sulzbacher, '07), is sponsoring another rummage sale in Jamaica the second week in April. 219 Abingdon Road, Kew Garden, L. I. will reach her, if one wishes to mail contributions, although local gifts will be called for.

The Wellesley postcards which are miniatures of the lovely prize poster are on sale at 5c. each. Don't fail to buy a hundred. The posters themselves sell for 50c. each, or $5.00 per dozen, or 100 for $25.

One girl reports $10 per week selling Wellesley gardens via telephone alone. If five thousand girls would sell five Peter rabbits or five Wellesley gardens each day via telephone, our coffers would be exceedingly enriched.

Emily Sophie Brown, '94, who made so much money for us during the restoration drive has agreed to read specimens of handwriting again. As Miss Brown is a member of the Connecticut Legislature she cannot promise to make a reading in less than two weeks time, but what she has to say is worth the wait and the money. Her charge is 25c. for each specimen when sent in groups of ten or more, 50c. for a single reading, and $1 for a more extended reading of a single specimen. All who solicit specimens for Miss Brown, should see that each specimen be:

1. Written with pen and ink ordinarily used by writer.
2. On unruled paper.
3. Signed by the writer and sex stated if not shown by autograph.
4. At least 50 words in length.
5. Accompanied by proper fee and self-addressed, stamped envelope for return.

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EMMAVAIL LUCE
President of Student Government Association

MARION PERRIN
President of Debating Club

All College Officers 1921-1922

College Government
Pres.—Emmavail Luce 1922
Vice-Pres.—Margaret Byard 1922
Sec.—Elizabeth Head 1923
Treas.—Irene Ott 1923

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Pres.—Emily Gordon 1922
Vice-Pres.—Pauline Coburn 1922
Sec.—Joy Scheidenhelm 1924
Treas.—Elizabeth Abbott 1923

Barnswallows Association
Pres.—Frances Baker 1922
Vice-Pres.—Nora Cleveland 1923
Sec.—Amy Carpenter 1924
Treas.—Virginia Jemison 1923
Bus. Manag'r—Dorothea Smith 1923

Debating Club
Pres.—Marion Perrin 1922
Vice-Pres.—Margaret Merrill 1922
Sec.—Elizabeth Sanford 1923
Treas.—Irma Bell 1923

Athletic Association
Pres.—Mildred Durant 1922
Vice-Pres.—Ida Webber 1923
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Treas.—Josephine Wallace 1923
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Costume—Isabel Dietrich 1922
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Conference—Mary Louise Fritchman 1922
Discussion Group—Elizabeth Hand 1922
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Community Service—Carol Rhodes 1923
Publicity—Jane Harvey 1923
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COMPETITION FOR CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

All those who are particularly interested in Athletics are urged to try for this new position.

The candidates are to be judged on the basis of write-ups of the Indoor Baseball and Basketball games and the Indoor Gym and Riding Meets. Seniors will not be considered as competitors.

Write ups are to be handed in not later than five P. M. on the Tuesday after each event to Helen Sherman, 13 Wilder, or Mildred Durant, 501 Cazenove.

THE MASEFIELD PRIZE FOR POETRY

On the occasion of his last visit to Wellesley College, Mr. John Masefield, the poet, established an annual prize for the best poem written by a member of the Senior Class. This prize is an autographed copy of a book of his own poems. Those students wishing to compete for the prize this year will kindly note the following:

1. Poems must be handed to some member of the committee on or before May 2.
2. An author may present as many poems as she wishes and there is no

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NEW INTERCOLLEGIATE ORGANIZATION TO FOSTER STUDY OF MODERN PROBLEMS

Muriel Morris Elected President of Liberal League

"The purpose of our new organization", says Muriel Morris, president of the Intercollegiate Liberal League, "is to promote interest in modern questions, to develop an informed student opinion on social, industrial, political and international problems." Such is the scope of the organization formed by representatives of forty-five colleges at the Convention of Liberal College Students held in Cambridge, April 2nd and 3rd.

The primary aim of the League is to bring college students in touch with the practical thought and the vital problems of national and international life. The national organization is to be made up of regional units which shall combine the liberal groups in neighboring colleges. This national unit plans to be affiliated with similar groups abroad, "with a view to an eventual international league of college liberals."

The flexibility of the organization permits any college student to become a member by paying the yearly dues of one dollar. When eighty per cent of the members of any group, such as our Forum, have become members of the League, the group automatically becomes part of the regional unit, and can send delegates to the district and national conventions. A central bureau and an executive committee will furnish speakers, literature and other forms of assistance to the groups. In this way it is hoped that men and women of achievement may be induced to devote a portion of their time to lectures in colleges.

The following new officers are working on a campaign for publicity and money, so that a formal secretary may be appointed in June to undertake the plans for next year:

President—Muriel Morris, Wellesley.
Vice-presidents—George Arkin, New York University of Law.
Donald Mazer—Columbia University.
Secretaries—Mary Switzer, Radcliffe.
John Rothschild, Harvard University.

Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen as to the radical tendencies of the organization. It intends to take no stand on the questions discussed, and to be subservient to no "isms," radical or otherwise. The League bases its activities on the encouragement of inquiry and the presentation of facts in any field which is offering a problem of national or world interest.

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A HINT FROM TREE DAY

In this year's Tree Day, in which the setting is Chinese, the committee consulted the foreign students in planning costumes and detail. Their response shows that in the past the college has failed to profit by a gold mine of enthusiasm and ability, for the same thoroughness and application which enables a foreign student to accomplish advanced work in an alien language will help solve a knotty committee problem.

Moreover, the foreign student is anxious to learn the secret of leadership and executive ability, in order that her years of preparation in America may count for the most when she returns to her own country. To aid and inspire her countrymen she must be a leader.

The college must not think that simply because it has never heard foreign students complain of a lack of opportunity for executive training they are not aware of it. One does not speak of such things, particularly when one is a member of a quiet and courteous minority.

If the busy, self-sufficient American college girl will consider both aspects of the situation, it is safe to say that increased cooperation, more efficient work, and pleasant companionship will result.

"CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL"

At present there exists a manifest discrepancy between the different academic standards required for society membership and for major college offices.

A prevalent, yet unanswered, question is, 'Why does a girl's academic standing allow her to assume the enormous responsibilities of a nine point office and yet perhaps debar her from membership in a society?" Another angle of the question is expressed by the query, "Do we wish to confer the responsibility and honor of an important college office on a girl whose grades are not high enough for society membership?"

These are situations which have often occurred, but still remain debated by the comparatively small group who chance to feel the immediate consequences.

Society membership is regulated according to a fixed academic standard which is well known to be above diploma grade, although the actual numerical mark is kept secret. On the other hand, only diploma grade is necessary for holding any sort of college office, whether one point or nine. As a result a girl is allowed to hold even the presidency of an all-college organization or of her class while the academic work does not allow her membership in a soeiety.

There are two solutions for this inconsistency; one, to lower the academic requirement for societies to diploma grade, and another, to raise the standard required for the holding of major offices to coincide with that of society elgibility.

The first is not only unsatisfactory to many of the faculty but also to some of the societies. However, it constitutes a fairer plan than now exists. The latter plan is more involved. Since it is obviously not necessary to raise the academic requirement for all minor office holding, some amendment to our present pointing system might be made.

At present, the pointing system is arranged according to the amount of work in each office. It would be only reasonable that the academic basis be graded also in such a fashion that the present requirement of diploma grade continue for offices of one to five points but a slightly higher standard for those of six to nine points. By making this standard equivalent to that almost mythological grade which constitutes society eligibility, the original objection will be eradicated.

ORIENTAL PLAYS TO BE STAGED IN BARN

Wellesley Japanese Girls Rehearsing Native Plays to be Given April 23

A bit of true east is to be brought to the stage of the barn, April 23. The Japanese girls of Wellesley are rehearsing two of their native plays which will give us an enlightened idea of etiquette in Japan.

The first of the two plays has been written by the girls themselves, and is a dramatization of the Japanese fable, "Rip Van Winkle." Given in their native language, it will be unintelligible to most of the audience, but promises entertainment and an actual knowledge of Jananese acting.

"The Melon Thief," an interlude, will be given in English, translated literally from the original. In addition to the two plays there will be a prologue dance, and an overture played on the Japanese harp. The scenery is to be painted by a Japanese artist, and the costumes are being made historically correct. All four girls, Kikue Ide, who is chairman of the entertainment, Matsuyo Takizawa, Yoshi Kasuya, and Yiki Domoto, worked on their costumes during vacation to make them according to the age and the style of the times they represent.

The fact that only four girls are undertaking so much shows their desire to help Wellesley and to give to girls who have never seen Japan some true conception of it. The entire proceeds of the two performances, afternoon and evening of April 23, are to be given for the Semi-Centennial Fund.

UNIQUE AND ORIGINAL STUDIO TEA

Shopping Made Easy for the Benefit of the Fund

The announcements of a Costume Studio Tea at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Blood, Jr., 147 Grove Street, Wellesley, on Monday, April 11, conveyed only a hint as to the delightful originality of the idea.

In reality the tea was a miniature shopping expedition carried on under the most favorable conditions. Speaking of her plans, Mrs. Blood said, "I conceived the idea because of the great inconvenience of shopping, the place being modelled after that of an exclusive Fifth Avenue shop. I planned a little costume, a gown and a hat, and secured the exclusive use of some lovely English prints recently imported. I found a woman to make up the dresses along simple lines and secured enough advance orders to have living models wearing the costumes to act as reception committee at the tea."

The house was decorated in Forsythia and red maple. Coffee was served from 10 to 1 and tea from 2 to 7, small tables being placed in the dining room for the convenience of the shoppers.

In the afternoon the college orchestra played and the college girls served while in the morning the Pine Manor girls had charge.

COLLEGE NOTES

$2,700,000 was realized from the special Wellesley performance of "Abraham Lincoln" for the Fund.

Dr. Bancroft, the highest bidder for the poster at the Faculty Play, has presented it to the Library for the Historical Collection.

Isabel Whiting, '18, has completed her work for her M. A. in Columbia University. Her thesis is on "The Political Theories of Oliver Cromwell.

Helen Parker, '21, has been awarded a scholarship for graduate work in Chicago University.

The Whitin Observatory will be open to the members of the College. Friday evening, April 15, from 7:30 to 9:30. If the sky be clear the moon and planets will be shown.

An undergraduate committee under the direction of Miss Manwaring, has been formed to advance the campaign for the Endowment Fund in college. The members of the committee, of which Alice Joy, '21, is chairman, are Margaret Byard, '22, Lucille Barrett, '22, Margaret Hoogs, '23, and Jeanette Johnson, '24.

The Ampico Concert given in Billings Hall under the auspices of the Chickering Piano Company, cleared $77.05 for the Fund.

The juniors of Zeta Alpha gave the annual Book Night dinner, Saturday, April 9. Seniors and Alumnae were guests at a mediaeval dinner, presided over by the Lord and Lady of Misrule. After dinner a shadow dramatization of a Stephen Leacock sketch was presented.

Martha Newbro, Loretta Hassett, and Elsie Lustig, '20, were in Wellesley for the week-end.

MARRIED

ex '21. Dorothy A. Michel to Mr. George E. Smith, on October 23, '20.

ENGAGED

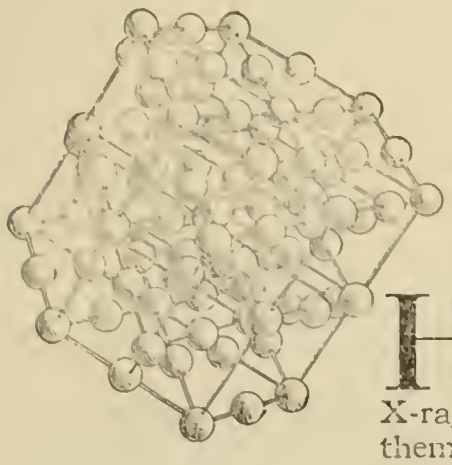
Ruth Long to Everett Frank, Princeton, '15.

'22 Elizabeth Milton Thomson to Harold Ebert Collins, M. I. T., '18.

RECENT GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

The birthday of Alice Freeman Palmer, February 21st, was this year as usual a red letter day for the Library, as it again received a gift from Professor Palmer, who, in spite of the storm, came himself to bring forty volumes forming the collection of first editions of the works of Byron, some of them enriched with valuable autographs.

Mr. C. E. Goodspeed also added to the Ruskin collection recently a series of portraits of Ruskin representing him from early manhood to old age. When the Boston Ruskin Club visited the Library, March 7th, these made a very appropriate decoration for the Treasure Room and were much enjoyed by the Club, who were enthusiastic over the whole Ruskin collection presented by Mr. Goodspeed last June.



Who Was Moseley?

HE was a young Oxford man, only twenty-seven when he was killed at Gallipoli. Up to his time, man had never seen the inside of an atom. He turned the X-rays on matter—not figuratively but literally—and made them disclose the skeleton of an atom just as certainly as a surgeon makes them reveal the positions of the bones of the body. Moseley proved that all atoms are built up of the same kind of matter. He saw, too, just why an atom of copper is different from an atom of gold.

Atoms are built up of electrons. Each atom consists of a nucleus, a kind of sun, with a certain number of electrons grouped about it, like planets. Moseley actually counted the number of electrons of all the metals from aluminum to gold.

When you discover what gold is made of or a new fact about electricity, you open up new possibilities for the use of gold or electricity. For that reason the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company are as much concerned with the "how" of things—atoms and electrons, for instance—as they are with mere applications of the electric current.

Hence Moseley's work has been continued in the Research Laboratories, with the result that more has been learned about matter. How does water freeze? What is lead? Why are lead, iron, gold and tungsten malleable? Such questions can be answered more definitely now than ten years ago. And because they can be answered it is possible to make more rapid progress in illumination, in X-ray photography, in wireless telegraphy, and in electrical engineering as a whole.

There would have been no coal-tar industry without the vast amount of research conducted in organic chemistry, and no electro-chemical industry without such work as Sir Humphrey Davey's purely scientific study of an electric current's effect on caustic potash and caustic soda. Sooner or later research in pure science always enriches the world with discoveries that can be practically applied. For these reasons the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company devote so much time to the study of purely scientific problems.

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SHERWOOD EDDY DISCUSSES WORLD CHAOS

U. S. Held to be in More Serious Condition than England

Mr. Sherwood Eddy spoke on the challenge of the present world situation in the Chapel on Thursday evening, April 7. Mr. Eddy has just returned from a study of the conditions of the Asiatic and European nations.

The disorder in the world today is like that which has followed every great war. Mankind is on the march: it is passing from autocracy to democracy. Great changes are taking place. The question is whether these changes will come by revolution or by evolution. In England, in spite of strikes and differences, capital and labor are coming together on common grounds of humanity and Mr. Eddy feels sure they are going to avoid revolution.

To Mr. Eddy the situation is America is more serious than that of any other nation. The difficulty in this country is that the control of the wealth is in the hands of the few. The sugar, oil, automobile, meat-packing, tobacco and other great industries are controlled by a small number, and, as ownership of land, there are large privately-owned estates in the west that are ten times the size of the largest estate in Britain.

On the other hand, there are in the United States now four million unemployed men. In normal times, there are always ten million people in poverty. These constitute the social and industrial problem of the nation. Mr. Eddy says we are drifting blindly and unpreparedly into a great crisis. A solution must be found. Socialism will not do it; no paper system will do it; there must be a new spirit, a new attitude.

In the great social principles of Jesus, the solution is to be found. These principles are personality or the infinite worth of man, brotherhood, service, liberty, justice, accountability, and the golden rule—to do as we would be done by. All are summed up in one word—love. Instead of this, the prevailing theory of life seems to embody possessions, strife, personal profit, injustice, selfishness and the rule of gold—all summed up in hate.

These two theories represent idealism versus materialism, the Christian versus the pagan. As great examples of the success of experiments where these principles have been applied to industry, Mr. Eddy spoke of the co-operative movement in Great Britain, whose membership has grown from twenty-eight members to fifteen million; he also spoke of a factory in Cincinnati where fairmindedness and the cooperation of employer and employees have resulted not only in their mutual benefit but in benefit to the whole industry.

All these problems need for their solution the minds of thinking men and women. Here, said Mr. Eddy, opportunity waits the students of America.

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stipulation as to subject or form.

3. Each poem must be signed by a nom de plume. A sealed envelope must accompany the manuscript, containing both the real name and the nom de plume of the writer.

4. Some well known poet will act as judge and the prize will be awarded at Commencement.

Committee:

Laura E. Lockwood
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Alumnae Body Contributes Over Million to Fund

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6. Plainly marked as specimens for Wellesley Semi-Centennial Fund.

7. Sent to Emily Sophie Brown, 104 Hillside Ave., Naugatuck, Conn.

Louise Bascom Barratt, '07, who has a five part dime novel mystery serial commending in the May number of Today's Housewife, offers a prize of $10 for the best answer to the question, "What would you have done with Mrs. Emerson? Omitted her? Improved upon her?" If so, how? Letters should be addressed to Louise Rand Bascom, e|-oTODAY'S HOUSEWIFE, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Lorna McLean Milne of 6 Glen Road, Lexington, Mass., has made $37.50 in one month by sending out tiny aprons containing a pocket to which is pinned the following verse:

"This little blue apron is sent to you
And this is what we wish you would do
The little pocket you plainly see
For a special purpose is meant to be—
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And see that the measure does not pinch
For eaeh small ineh you measure around
In the pocket put a penny sound—
The game is fail you will admit
You "waist" your money; we poeket it."
Then send it, please, without delay
For the Wellesley Fund on Commencement Day.

Mrs. W. H. Riker, 404 Home Ave., Oak Park, Ill., will send, postage paid, upon receipt of one dollar, a Wellesley blue boutoniere which has been made with extreme care by Wellesley girls. Those who wish to resell this really charming little article may order at the speeial rate of $7.75 per dozen.

Mrs. Joseph H. Gaskell, 200 East Main St., Morristown, N. J., will send 200 sheets of paper and 100 envelopes printed with any name and address upon receipt of $1.50.

The Wellesley blue gardens have been selling like hoteakes. The Cleveland Wellesley Club, which originally ordered 500 packets, has wired for 150 more. The interest in the gardens has led the Wing Seed Company of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, to offer Wellesley Women a chance to sell some wonderful varieties of iris on a fifty-fifty basis where orders are for $50 or more. A circular letter will be sent to those interested. Mrs. Willis Wing, (Eva M. Gay, '97), is to select a new iris seedling which will be named Wellesley and it is hoped that everyone will begin planting iris after August. As a token of his appreciation, Mr. Wing is presenting to the eollege ten choice iris which is an exceedingly attraetive gift when one reflects that the rare bulbs sell for $100 each.

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WELLESLEY DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE WELL SATISFIED WITH A. A.

Maude Ludington '21 and Mildred Durant '22 Return from Indiana With Interesting Story

"It is a big step forward for Wellesley's A. A. to be recognized among those of the large colleges and universities at a national athletie conferenee," said Maude Ludington, 21, President of Wellesley's Athletic Association, in speaking of the recent conference at the University of Indiana to which she was official delegate. The conference, under the auspices of the Athletie Confederation of American College Women, was the second

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FELLOWSHIP OFFERED IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Applications for the Ruth Ingersoll Goldmark fellowship of $250, for graduate work in English Literature, or in the Classies, should be sent before May 1st to Miss Margaret Sherwood.

FARNSWORTH ART MUSEUM

The competing designs made by Wellesley art students for the official poster of the Semi-Centennial Fund and the printed poster are on exhibition at the Farnsworth Museum. The exhibition will continue through Saturday, April 16th.

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PROFESSOR GEO. W. SNOOK'S LECTURE ON "GORTON'S CODFISHNOBONES"

(A Write-up Dreamed by Our Special Correspondent at a Lecture)

Under the auspices of the department of Boneology, a stupefying lecture was mumbled to an audience required by several departments to be present, on Friday, the thirteenth, P. M., right after dinner, a few minutes before the faculty arrived at Billings.

Professor Snooks, observed the girl behind us, has brown whiskers and is from Harvard University. (Adv.) He has thoroughly digested his subject and easily carried away the interest of his audience.

The main point of the lecture seemed well-expressed by the student on our left, who whispered over and over to herself "In Case of Fire Walk Do Not Run to the Nearest Exit."

In support of this point, many instances were cited, and the speaker even took the trouble to show slides, upside down. These, he explained, were more difficult of execution than slides right side up.

After the thunders of applause at this maneuver had passed away, the lecturer further stated that it reminded him of an incident of his childhood, wherein his Sunday school teacher asked the class of little boys. (See The American Boy, April 1898.)

So great was the laughter that greeted this anecdote. that janitors with sprinkling cans were rushed to the scene to quell the hysteria. Seldom has a lecturer at Wellesley found his audience so demonstrative. At the close of Professor Snooks' remarks, a final tribute was accorded him by those present, who rose to their feet as one man and made for the doors.

PROFESSOR WRECKS BEECH UPHOLDS TREE DAY

"What," interrogated the reporter expectantly, simultaneously opening her arctics and note-book, "is your opinion of Tree Day?" The w. k. tree authority replied as follows:

"Tree Day. my girl, has never attained to those ideals for which those who know and love trees have been ever striving. I pass over those Tree Days of bygone years which it has been my privilege to consider failures. Should the Wellesley authorities relegate to me the directing of Tree Day festivities this Spring, I should indubitably make of them an unforseen success."

"What," queried the reporter, stroking the panting Adonais to quiet his yelps, "would be your method of procedure?"

"First," reiterated Mr. Beech, pointing to the quivering hound, "I should allow no barking at Tree Day, and Freshmen, evergreen, should be chained to Elms, Birches, or Maples. Now as for Tree Day itself. All the students' trunks should be brought from the dormitories by Mr. Oakes and his staff and placed in a semi-serious array on Tower Court Hill. To this should be added elephant trunks from the Zoo. Lab. Students representing branches of learning, their limbs arrayed in leaves of absence—"

But Adonais at this juncture fled precipitantly, and the reporter, securely tied to the other end of the leash, dogged his footsteps.

SILVER BAY

The Intercollegiate Conferences at Silver Bay and Maqua bid fair to be even better this year than usual. Courses are planned dealing with the problems of the college woman, the position of the church in the world today, fundamentals of Daily Living, lectures in World Fellowship and Christian fundamentals. There will also be the usual student mass meeting, and discussion groups. Before leaving Wellesley every girl should go to either Silver Bay or Maqua. College girls tend to become local and self-centered, and these conferences offer the opportunity of meeting other colleges and learning their problems. For those who are interested, further information will be posted on the C. A. bulletin board. If there are any questions, see Elizabeth Rand. 319 Cazenove.

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WELLESLEY DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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held and the first attended by Wellesley delegates. "The best part of the conference," continued Maud Ludington, "was the opportunity to 'give and take' good ideas. Membership in the A. C. A. C. W. does not require colleges to adopt any of the plans suggested at the conference, but if we find that a college in Minnesota has a better system of awarding points, we naturally feel that it would improve our A. A. to adopt it."

The purpose of the organization is to standardize American women's athletics and to form a central basis upon which to work in deciding intercollegiate matters. The prestige of such an organization, moreover, as representing the athletic majority of American university opinion is necessarily great, and its decisions, though not compulsory in their operation, carry with them corresponding weight.

Standardization of the point system, transferring of points from one college to another and arrangements for coming conferences were some of the many matters discussed at the conference. A debate on the question of using Spalding's official basket-ball rules, a swimming meet won, with the help of Mildred Durant, '22, unofficial delegate, by the Eastern colleges, a tea, a reception, a dance drama given by Indiana, and a final banquet filled up whatever time was not consumed in conference.

The two delegates, both of whom were entertained at the private home of Professor and Mrs. Frank Woodburn of the University of Indiana, returned testifying to a delightful two days and a glorified idea of Wellesley's A. A. "Neither of us had any idea," said Mildred Durant, "how favorably our athletic association would compare with those of big western colleges. After I had spoken a few minutes at one of the meetinge about our A. A. I was besieged with people who wanted to know more about it."

A. A. SPELLING MATCH WON BY FRESHMEN

Proceeds Go to '24 for the Fund

The eighth grade atmosphere was effectively created Saturday evening at an old-fashioned spelling-bee given in the Barn by A. A., to help the Fund both financially and by publicity.

Marcia Cressey, '21, as "Teacher" introduced the visiting trustees, who occupied the platform in awful dignity and beamed condescendingly upon each earnest pupil. "Teacher" then announced that to the child who stood up longest would go the proceeds of the whole affair, for her class.

Ten representatives were chosen from each class, '21, and '23 against '22 and '24. Some confusion was caused by certain unruly small boys, in the persons of Barbara Bean, '21, Leslye Thomas, '21, and Carr Iglehart, '22, whose whispering and fist fights required several reprimands from teacher.

The class bore up nobly through the comparatively simple words in the speller, but when "Teacher" fell back on the dictionary, many fell by the wayside. The slaughter occasioned by "picromel" was appalling. The suspense was tremendous as only two on each side were left, and the audience of the fallen felt obliged to relieve its feelings by singing the classic "School Days."

Three of the remaining four went down on "onomatopoeia" and Beatrice Wyer, '24, triumphantly gave the correct version and received congratulations with becoming modesty.

Some of the children then spoke pieces, and Carr Iglehart and Barbara Bean as brother and sister gave a duet about Samuel and his solitary "camuel" which was immensely popular, particularly after the entrance of the "camuel." Leslye Thomas caused "Teacher" a good deal of uneasiness by being at once drunk and feeble-minded for her classmates' entertainment. Aimeé L. Bettman recited a sad little poem about a beau of hers and then "Teacher" obliged by giving "Hamlet" and "The Minister," which were received with enthusiasm.

The party broke up with the Virginia Reel, followed by the customary jazz, as furnished by a five-piece orchestra. It is estimated that about thirty dollars were cleared from the admission fees of fifteen cents and the sale of lollypops and this amount will go to 1924's credit to help along the Fund.

APPOINTMENT BUREAU OFFERS POSITIONS FOR SENIORS

Details regarding positions mentioned in this column will be furnished by the Secretary of the Appointment Bureau in response to inquiry by letter or in office hours, No. 1, Administration Building. The prefixed number should be mentioned.

123. The Secretary of the Appointment Bureau has been asked to suggest candidates for appointment under a school system in a city of Colorado. The salaries are good and the location one of much beauty and fine opportunities.

124. Someone able to teach English and either French or German is needed for a school in one of the chief cities of China, preparatory to a medical school in the same city, under the management of American trustees. The position is thus not strictly in missionary work. The period of service is two years and the salary is to be about $3000 with some further allowance for rent and probably for travel.

125. An executive agent for a county child welfare board is needed in a middle-west state. The quest is for someone who has had such training in child and educational psychology as to be able to give mental tests as well as to meet the other duties of the position.

126. A position with opportunities for training is offered in a charitable organization in southern New England. The salary would be fair and the opportunity of advancement well worth while.

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The College Library possesses a rather remarkable collection of material connected with the Reformation in Germany, including very rare editions of works of Luther, Melancthon and other reformers as well as books bearing autographs of Melancthon and other contemporaries of Luther, including Hubert Languet, the humanist and friend of Sir Philip Sidney. The Bible which once belonged to Melancthon is, of course, one of the greatest treasures. These books will be on exhibition in the cases outside the Treasure Room, beginning April 16th.

This year also, both Catholics and Protestants celebrate the six hundredth anniversary of the death of Dante, the great Italian poet, who, though remaining a devoted churchman yet protested against the corruption of the papacy of his time. An exhibition of manuscripts and early traditions of the works of Dante and his contemporaries will be found in the cases near the Plimpton and History Rooms.

SUMMER CAMP LEADERS

The Demonstration Center for Out-of-Doors life, situated on Greenwood Lake, N. Y., plans to give a five weeks' course in camp leadership this summer, and hopes to have applications from the eastern colleges.

Those interested in the out-of-doors movement may find information upon the subject in a circular on the Vocational Guidance board in Founders Hall, and will also have a chance to hear Miss Grace Parker, president of the Demonstration Center, who will speak on "The Making of Americans Through Out-of-Doors Life," at 4:40 P. M., Friday, April 15, in 21 Founders Hall

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CALENDAR

April 14—Academic Council, 4 P. M. 124 Founders Hall. 7:30 P. M. Billings, Address by Monsieur Henre Guy, Dean of the University of Toulouse, Exchange Professor of Literature at Harvard University. Subject: Two famous Schools for French Girls, Saint Cyr and Ecouen. 8 P. M., Chapel, Organ Recital by Dr. Davison of Harvard.

April 15, 4:40 P. M. 24 Founders—Illustrated Lecture by Miss Grace Parker, leader of class for camp councillors. Subject: Outdoor Life. 7:30 P. M., Billings Hall. Address by Miss Gilson. 7:30 to 9:30, Whitin Observatory open to members of the college.

April 16, P. M. Gymnasium—Indoor Baseball game. 7:30 P. M., Barn. Spanish Play, "El Principe que todo lo Aprendio en Los Libros," by Jacinte Benavente. Tickets at 25c on sale at "El Table" Thursday and Friday.

April 17, 11 A. M., Chapel—Preacher, Reverend Charles E. Park of Boston. 7:30 P. M., Vesper service. Address by Mr. John F. Moors of Boston. Subject, The Ideals of America.

April 19, 4:40 P. M., Billings—Student Recital.

April 20, 7:15 P. M., Billings—C. A. Meeting. Speaker, Professor Marshall L. Perrin of Boston University. Subject, An American Professor as a Teacher in a Chinese University.

Alumnae Dept.

Alumnae and former students are urged to co-operate in making this department interesting, by sending all notices promptly to Alumnae Office, Wellesley (College) Mass.

BORN

'02 To Anna (Henning) Luther, a son, John, March 9.

'10 To Alice (Atwood) Fisher, a son, Kendall Withington, March 7.

'14 To Eleanor (Fowle) Clark, a second son, Wilson Farnsworth, February 25, at Schenectady, N. Y.

'14 To Lillian (Lacy) Beale, a daughter, Laura Lacy, March 22. Mrs. Beale was a sister of Laura Lacy who died in 1916 and for whom this daughter is named.

'16 To Angeline (Loveland) Faran, a son, James, April 1, at Youngstown, Ohio.

'17 To Emma (Barrett) Coffin, a second daughter, Jean Barrett, March 24, at Ithaca, N. Y.

'19 To Dorothy (Risk) Barnes, a son, John Winthrop, March 6, at Fort Bliss, Texas.

DIED

'92 Francis Underwood Perry, son of Grace (Underwood) Perry, March 21, in Florence, Italy.

'02 John Luther, infant son of Anna (Henning) Luther, March 11, in Pottsville, Pa.

'10 Thomas Stretton, father of Marion (Stretton) Esten, March 19, in Cambridge, Mass.

'15 Dorothy Cooper Willhite, nine months old daughter, of Mabel (Cooper) Willhite, March 16, while visiting in Tampa, Florida.

MARRIED

'20 Margaret Owen to Weir Orford Merryweather of Montclair, N. J., September 16, in Denver, Colorado. Address, 477 East 7th Ave., Denver, Colorado.

ENGAGED

'13 Edith Stratton to Joseph E. Platt, Pennsylvania State College, '10; of Menkden, Manchuria, China, Y. M. C. A. Secretary for seven years.

'18 Lillian Barr to Gerard L. Hinskamp, University of Pennsylvania '19.

'19 Florence I. Langley to James F. Harris of Boston.

'19 Julia V. Brannock to John Owen Rees, Oberlin '14, of Cleveland, Ohio.

'20 Leona C. Kurth to James Louis Moors of New York City, Harvard Law School Graduate.

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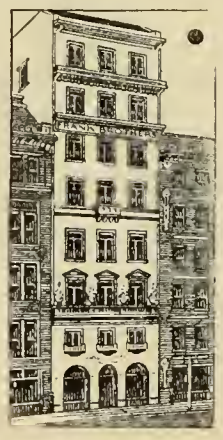

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